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Attorney Docket No. 016800-557



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Roger Rozot et al.

Application No.: 10/716,410

Filing Date: November 20, 2003

Title: COMPOSITION FOR CARING FOR THE HAIR OR THE EYELASHES, CONTAINING A

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: JAI P SINGH

Confirmation No.: 5557

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

<b>-AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	<b>No. of Claims</b>	<b>Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

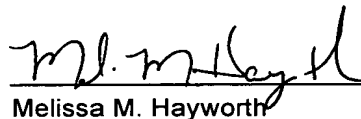
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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EYELASHES, CONTAINING A  
PYRAZOLECARBOXAMIDE  
COMPOUND, USE THEREOF FOR  
STIMULATING THE GROWTH OF THE  
HAIR AND THE EYELASHES AND/OR  
FOR REDUCING THEIR LOSS



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following response.

In the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth a restriction requirement among five (5) groups of claims and requires election of a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office Action.

The five groups of claims as defined by the Examiner are as follows:

I. Claims 25 and 27-49 are drawn to a composition for caring for or making up keratin fibres, containing a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, classified in class 424, subclass 401; class 514, subclasses 406 and 880.

II. Claims 26-49 are drawn to a composition for caring for or making up keratin fibres, containing a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of at least one pyrazolecarboxamide compound of formula (II), or a salt